

4/12/21  
(Special Meeting)

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RESOLUTION NO. 60-21

BY: **DEBORAH LIME**

A RESOLUTION DECLARING APRIL 11-17, 2021 AS "NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK" IN THE CITY OF PARMA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, emergencies that require police, fire or emergency medical services can occur at anytime; and

WHEREAS, when emergencies occur, the prompt response of police officers, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

WHEREAS, the Parma Regional Dispatch Center provides Public Safety dispatching services for the cities of Parma and Parma Heights; and

WHEREAS, the safety of police officers, firefighters and citizens is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from those who telephone the Parma Regional Dispatch Center; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers are the first and most critical contact citizens have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers are the vital link between police officers, firefighters and the citizens in need of their services; and

WHEREAS, the staff of the Parma Regional Dispatch Center under the direction of Walter Samijlenko and the following employees: Michele Auxier, Bryan Carlin, Dawn Connor, David Galletti, Tracie Hooley, Lisa Jerman, Jeffrey Lipp, Jordan Mlady, Denise Morella, Grace Quaintance, Erica Quallich, Julie Saylor, Daniel Schill, Dawn Sopkovich, Louise Stastny, Andy Thornton, Keisha Dudney, Jessica Sheppard and Hillary Nimrichter, contribute substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Council and the Administration of the City of Parma hereby declares the week of April 11 through April 17, 2021 to be National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in the City of Parma, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our cities and citizens safe.

Section 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 3. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary due to the observance taking place this month, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH  
THE MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO